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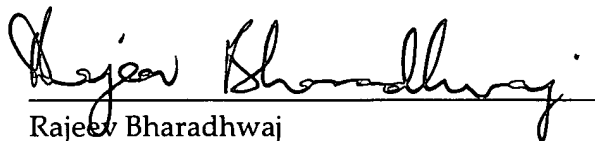
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Ejasent, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/625,209 Filed/Issue Date: July 22, 2003Entitled: Method and System for an Overlay FilesystemEjasent, Inc., a corporation

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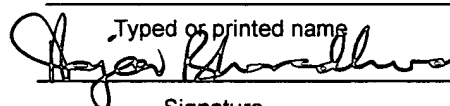
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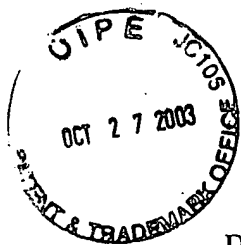
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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed **July 22, 2003** and allocated **Application Number 10/625,219..**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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### Prior Foreign Applications:

None

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**Prior U.S. or PCT Applications:**

None

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with the customer number 22830 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, **Burton Akira Hipp, Carlos Wong and Yuh-Yen Yeh**, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Ejasent, Inc.**, a corporation with offices at **2490 E. Charleston Road, Mountain View, California 94043** ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in United States patent application number **10/625,219** filed **July 22, 2003** and entitled:

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and in and to said application and all utility, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States patent application; and

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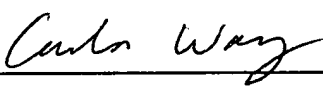
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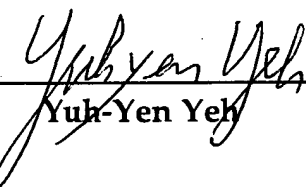
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